

Next Meeting: Monday 18 May

Workshop – Meeting

Doors open at 5:00 -- Workshop Meeting starts at 5:30

Refreshments: Linda Gardner & Marla Dawson

Workshop/meeting: There will not be a business meeting this month as this meeting is the Kumihimo workshop with Heather Bussell

You will complete a necklace braided with beads in the Kumihimo style. Plan to stay until 9:00 p.m. so that you can complete your project. **Please note that the workshop will start at 5:30.**

Further Notes:

Marla had her knee replacement surgery on May 13th. All went well. She will be at Bell Trace for her initial recovery, as she was with the other knee replacement

Cheryl Johnson has been working on Saturdays to complete the guild display for the Midwest Conference. I believe that Gale Hill has helped. Cheryl has been putting a lot of effort into this display. This is a guild project, not just Cheryl's. Please try to offer a hand getting it completed, especially if you are planning to attend Midwest.

We will be meeting throughout the summer this year. Due to Vacation Bible School, we will not be able to meet at the church in June, so there will be no meeting in June. The other meeting dates will be July 20 & August 17. We will meet at the church at the usual time – doors open at 6:30 and meeting time is 7:00. These are planned to be relaxed meetings – a time to relax, keep our hands busy with a project, and visit with very little business to do. Hopefully those attending Midwest will share their experiences with us in July.

May is my last meeting as coordinator. Linda Gardner will be taking the reins. I want to thank the other officers and those moving into leadership roles for all of their hard work and support over the past two years that I have been coordinator. Most of all, I cherish the friendships that I have made with other members throughout this time. It was fun to see all of us have so much fun at last month's stash auction. Hopefully the summer meetings will offer us time to relax and get to know one another better. We have a strong guild and this year we have had quite a few new members join and the return of some old members.

Spring Fiber Events:

Jun. 5 – 6

Hoosier Hills Fiber Show (Franklin)

Jun. 18 – 20

Midwest Weavers Conference 2015 (St. Paul, Minn.)

Calendar

All meetings are held at St. Thomas Lutheran Church.
Doors open at 6:30 pm, and meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

June No Meeting in June

July 20 Summer Meeting

August 17 Summer Meeting

Announcements:

Sue Meissner is starting the Bloomington Lace Guild as a chapter of IOLI, International Organization of Lace Inc. Lace is broadly defined as bobbin lace, needle lace, tatting, and knitted lace. This group will emphasize learning at meetings and workshops as well as community outreach, particularly to the younger generation in a balance of tradition and creativity. Please contact Sue Meissner if you wish to join. Dues are \$10 per year for local membership (under age 16 free), although we encourage, but do not require, members to join IOLI and enjoy those benefits as we start this new chapter. See the IOLI website for details, "www.internationalorganizationoflace.org".